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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-21 (Canceled).

24. (Currently Amended) A method of manual rinsing fabrics and delivering softness and freshness to the fabrics in a single step, by contacting the fabrics, previously contacted with an aqueous detergent liquor, with a fabric conditioning composition according to claim 1.

wherein the composition comprises:

a fabric softener active;

a suds suppressing system; and

a surfactant scavenger;

wherein said fabric softening active comprises a quaternary ammonium compound

wherein the surfactant scavenger is the monoalkyl variant of the quaternary ammonium compound; and

wherein the suds suppression system comprises a silicone antifoam compound.

Claims 25 – 29 (Canceled).

30 (New). The method of claim 24, wherein the composition exhibits a suds reduction of at least about 90% under the Suds Reduction Test.

31 (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the composition exhibits the essential absence of floc formation in a rinse solution under the Floc Formation Test Method.

32 (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the silicone antifoam compound comprises a polyorganosiloxane with silica particle.

33 (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the silicone antifoam compound comprises from about 0.02% to about 5% by weight of the composition.